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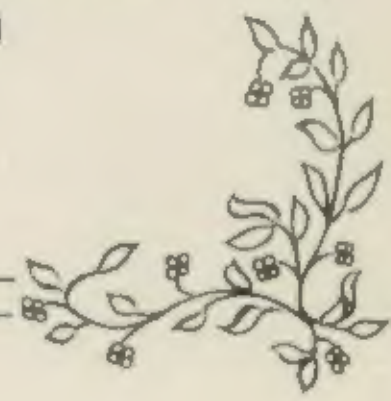






# THE 1953 '54 ADMIRAL

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Floyd, Virginia



Virginia E. Altizer  
Mathematics



*Best wishes and  
prosperous future  
H.P. Jennings*

Ruth Ann Slusher  
Business



*Best wishes  
to you  
always.  
Ruth Ann Slusher  
D.D. Oliver*

Josephine H. Moricle  
Science



H. P. Jennings  
Agriculture

H. Eltha Campbell  
Home Economics

D. D. Oliver  
Agriculture



*Best wishes  
H. Eltha Campbell*

*Is a sweet, wonderful  
girl, best wishes  
for success and  
happiness.*

John R. Graham  
Physical Education



Mary A. Dobyns  
Eighth Grade



Gaye V. Simpkins  
Eighth Grade

*To the girl with the  
technicolor speech, good  
luck!*

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*Best  
wishes.  
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*Best wishes  
Annie W. Scruggs*



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French, Math

*Best wishes  
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Margaret S. Wilson  
Thelma D. Lee*



Thelma D. Lee  
Secretary



Alice S. Howard  
English, Math  
Government

*To the finest old pal  
I've ever taught,  
H.B.W.*

# D E D I C A T I O N



With sincere appreciation for the friendship and guidance she has shown us, we, the Senior Class dedicate the 1954 annual to our friend and teacher, Mrs. J. Allen Altizer. She has won a place of love and respect in our hearts and will linger in our memory as one who has been an inspiration to us through the most important years of our lives.

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**CAROL ANN DeHART**

Anchor Alumni Editor 53; 10th Grade Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Science Club 52, 51; Commercial 53, 54; 4-H Club 51, 52, 53; Glee Club 54.



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Science Club 51, 52; Commercial Club 53, 54; Basketball Team 53, 54; Junior Play Cast; 4-H Club 51.



**STELLA GARDNER**

Glee Club 51, 52, 54; Dramatics Club 51, 52; 4-H Club Song Leader 51; Freshman Class Song Leader; Anchor Typist Staff 53, 54; Commercial Club 54; Senior Play Usher.



**VIVIAN GOAD**

Vice-Pres., of Sophomore Class; Junior Class Reporter; Senior Class Treas.; Glee Club 54; Commercial Club 54; Senior Play Cast; 10th Grade Play Cast.

*I have enjoyed knowing a  
classmate and friend, you  
are a wonderful girl. But I  
don't see the future.*

*Dayle has been wonderful  
It has been a great  
experience working in the  
Division*



FREEDA HALL

8th Grade Class Vice-Pres.; Freshman Class Pres.; 4-H Club 50, 51; 10th Grade Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Usher at Commencement, 52, Delegate to S. C. A. Forum, 53; F. H. A. Club Historian, 53, Treasurer, 54, Manager of Basketball team, 52; Team 53, 54; Softball team 51, 52, 53, 54; Science Club Treasurer, 54; Assistant Editor Anchor, 53; Editor-in-Chief, 54; Glee Club, 54; S. C. A. Parliamentarian, 54.



JACKIE HALL

Safety Patrol, 50, 51; Library Club, 50, 51, 52; 4-H Club, 50; F. F. A. Club, 54, Degree team, 51, Judging team, 52, 53, Reporter, 53; Commercial Club, 53, 54; Basketball team, 53, 54; Usher at Commencement, 53; K. V. G. Crew, 53, 54; Junior Play Cast; Usher at Senior Play; Glee Club, 54.



CHARLES HARMON

Basketball team 52, 53; K. V. G. Crew 52, 53; F. F. A. Club 52, 53; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast.

LILLIE HOWELL

Basketball team, 51, 52, 53, 54; Junior Play Cast; F. H. A. Club, 53, Commercial Club, 54; Glee Club, 54; Softball team, 52.



LOU HUNGATE

Science Club, 51, 52, 53; F. H. A. Club, 52, 53, 54; Commercial Club, 53, 54; 10th Grade Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Senior Prompter; Glee Club, 54; 4-H Club, 50, 51, 52, 53.



LUCILLE KEITH

Junior Play Cast; Commercial Club, 53, 54; Glee Club, 54.



*g. She very kind of every thing, but she is a very good person. I think she is a very good person.*



# SENIORS



**SHIRLEY KEITH**

Basketball team, 52, 53; F. H. A. Club, 52, 53, 54; Glee Club, 54; 4-H Club, 51, 52; Softball team, 51, 52, 53.

**AUDREY KEMP**

Junior Play Cast; Commercial Club, 53, 54; Typist for Newspaper, 53, 54; Glee Club, 54.



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**PATSY KNOWLES**

F. H. A. Club 51, 52, 53, 54; 10th Grade Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Commercial Club, 53; Glee Club, 54.



**JAMES LAWSON**

Library Club 52; Safety Patrol 52; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; S. C. A. Rep. 53; Glee Club, 54; Commercial Club Treas. 53, 54; Anchor Business Manager, 53; Asst. Editor of Annual Staff; Senior Class Reporter; Usher at Commencement 53.

**DORIS LIGHT**

4-H Club 51, 52, 53; Science Club 51, 52; F. H. A. Club 52, 54; 10th Grade Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Commercial Club 53, 54, Sect. 53; Public Speaking Contest 53; Glee Club, 54; Asst. Editor Annual, 54.

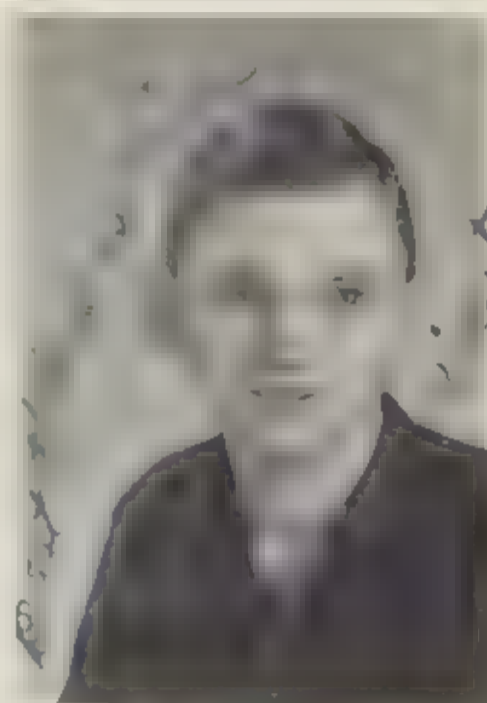


*George: How many members of the new group? ...*



**MAGGIE MIDKIFF**  
Commercial Club 53, 54; Glee Club 54.

**WILBERT MIDKIFF**  
F. F. A. 52, 53, 54.



**MELVA MITCHELL**  
4-H Club 50, 51, 52, 53; F. H. A. Club 51, 52, 53; Commercial Club 53, 54; French Club 54; Glee Club 54; Science Club 52.



**RAVANAL NIXON**  
Freshman Class Sect.; Sophomore Class Pres.; Junior Class Sect.; Senior Class Vice-Pres.; S. C. A. Rep. 53, Reporter 54; Commercial Club Pres. 53, 54; F. H. A. Club Parliamentarian 53, Historian 54; F. H. A. Federation Historian 54; F. H. A. State Convention Rep. 53; Anchor Copy Editor 53, Bus. Manager 54; Usher at Commencement 52, 53; Glee Club 54; Basketball 51, 52, 53, 54, Captain in 53, Delegate to S. C. A. Convention 54.



**DORIS PUGH**  
4-H Club 51, 52; F. H. A. Club Treas. 53; Usher at Commencement 52; Commercial Club 53, 54; 10th Grade Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Basketball 51, 52, 53, 54, Co-Captain 53; Softball 51, 52, 53, 54; Rep. to Girls' State 53; Anchor Advertising Manager 54, Typing Staff 53; Senior Class Sect.



**JOYCE PUGH**  
4-H Club 50, 54, Song and Game Leader 51, Reporter 52; Science Club 51; Commercial Club 53, 54; S. C. A. Reporter 52; Sophomore Class Reporter; Junior Play Cast; Glee Club 54; Anchor Typing Staff 54; Social Editor Annual Staff; Asst. Editor, Anchor 51.





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NOLEN RADFORD

VERNON ROOP

Art Editor for Anchor, F. F. A. Club 52, 53, 54.



SHIRLEY RUTTER

F. H. A. Club, Parliamentarian 52, Vice-Pres. 53, Pres. 54; Rep. to F. H. A. State Convention 53; Commercial Club Vice Pres. 53, 54; Basketball 51, 52, 53, 54; Anchor Typist 53; Usher for Junior Play; Glee Club 54.

ILEDIA SHELOR

F. H. A. Club, Treas. 52, Pres. 53, Vice-Pres. 54; Treas. of Federation F. H. A. 52; Rep. at F. H. A. State Convention 52; Basketball 51, 52, 53, 54; 4-H Club 50, Reporter 51, Treas. 53, Pres. 53; Science Club 51, Reporter 52; Commercial Club 53, Reporter 53; Anchor Editor-in-Chief 53, Copy Editor 54; Sophomore Class Sect.; S. C. A. Rep. 54, Girls' State 52; Usher for Junior and Senior Plays.



ELBERT TALLEY

S. C. A. Treas. 53, 54; Science Club 52, 53, 54; Library Club 5; F. F. A. 53, Vice-Pres. 54; 4-H Club 50; Basketball 51, 52, 53, 54; Co-Captain in 54; Anchor Humor Editor 53; Glee Club 54; Historian of Annual Staff; Delegate to S. C. A. Convention 54; 10th Grade Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast.



REBEKAH TAYLOR

Freshman Class Pres.; Sophomore Class Sec.; F. H. A. Club 52, 53, 54; Glee Club 52, 53; Junior Class Treas.; Beta Club 54; Commercial Club 54.





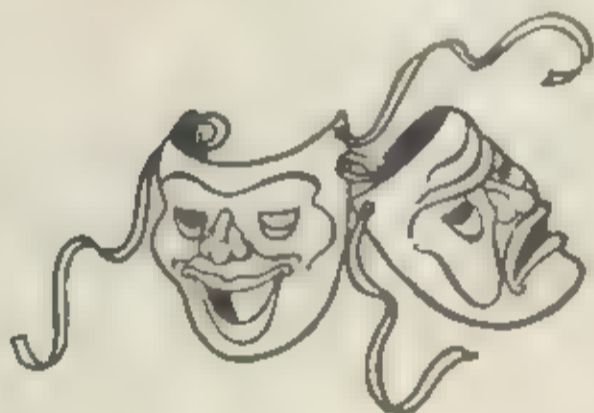
**RODNEY THOMAS**  
F. F. A. 52, 53; Safety Patrol, 53, S. C. A. Rep. 54; Business Manager of Annual; Library Club 50, 51; K. V. G. 52.



**ERMA JEAN THOMPSON**  
8th Grade, Sect., Treas., and Reporter; News Editor Anchor Staff, 53, Copy Editor, 54, Copy Editor Sophomore Newspaper; Usher Junior Play; Usher at Commencement 53; Senior Play Cast; F. H. A. Club Sect., 52, 53; Commercial Club 53, 54, Sect. 54; Glee Club, 54; Cheerleader 52, 53.



**MARY LEE UNDERWOOD**  
Glee Club, 54; Commercial Club, 53, 54; Senior Play Prompter; Science Club, 51, 52; F. H. A. Club 50, 51; 4-H Club 49, 50, 51, 52, 53; Anchor Typing Staff, 54.



## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

SEVENTEENTH SUMMER  
A Play in Three Acts, Presented December 12, 1953.

### CHARACTERS

Angie, the girl . . . . .	Carol DeHart
Margaret, her engaged sister . . . . .	Doris Pugh
Lorraine, her hopeful sister . . . . .	Vivian Goad
Kitty, her little sister . . . . .	Freeda Hall
Mrs. Morrow, her mother . . . . .	Doris Light
Mr. Morrow, her father . . . . .	James Lawson
Jack, the boy . . . . .	Walker Burdette
Art, Margaret's finance . . . . .	Bobby Agnew
Martin, Lorraine's hope . . . . .	Elbert Talley
Jane, a menace . . . . .	Erma Thompson
Tony, a boy friend . . . . .	Charles Kingrea
Margie, a girl friend . . . . .	Patsy Knowles
Fitz, her "steady" . . . . .	Charles Harmon





*Benney*

# J U N I O R S

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Barbara Aldridge  
Billy Aldridge



Dorothy Basham  
Geraldine Belcher



*Success in everything  
go to Paul*



Paul Boothe  
Mary Sue Brammer  
Nerene DeHart



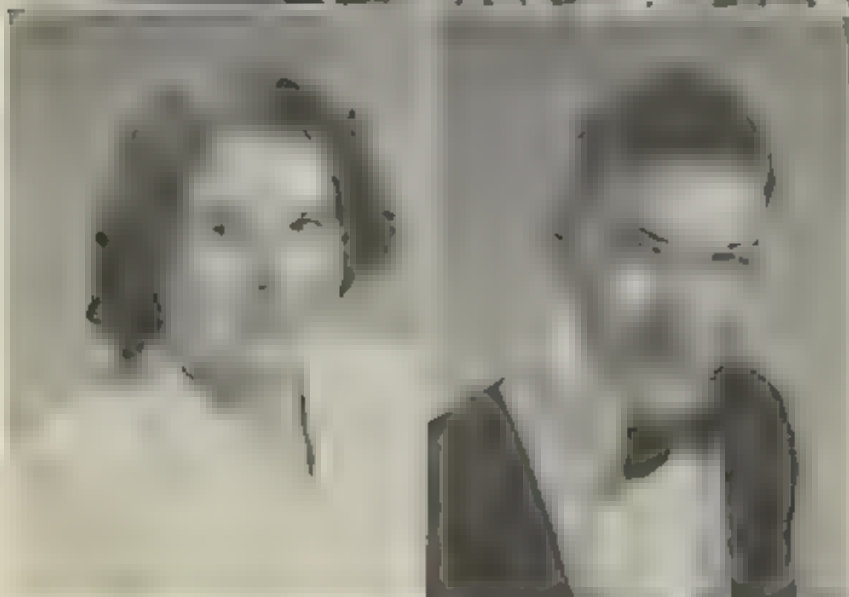
Benita Dickerson  
Catherine Dickerson  
Harman Dickerson

*Harman*



# JUNIORS

Betty Dulaney  
John Epperly



*Best of luck to a  
wonderful girl  
& hope you wish in the  
future.*

Lorene Farley  
Ray Graham

Shirley Griffith  
Allen Harman  
Annie Laura Harman



Lou Alice Howell  
Norma Hurt  
Donald Hylton



*End*

# JUNIORS

Louise Hylton  
Lois Lester

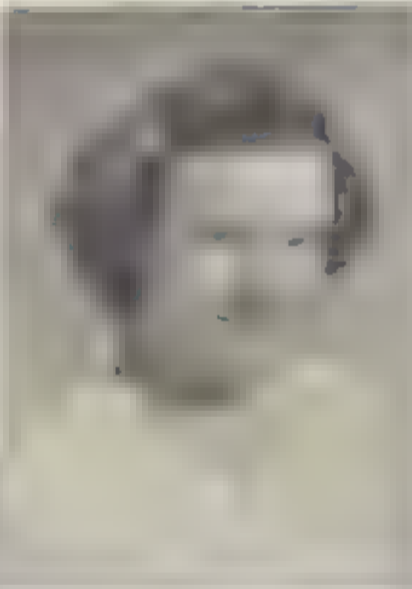


*May your future  
be filled with  
happiness & love  
in every way*

Betty Mannon  
Jimmy Mannon



*It has been swell  
knowing a sweet girl like  
you. May the best of  
everything always be yours.  
Charlotte*



*Best of luck to  
you and yours.  
May your future  
be always filled  
with happiness.  
Curtis Nester  
Charlotte Parrick  
Josephine Poff  
Jimmy M.*



Annie Ruth Radford  
Crystal Radford  
Janet Simpkins

# JUNIORS



Sue Anna Sweeney  
Ray Trail



Betty Jane Vest  
Freddie Vest

*Want to say I love you  
I don't know I have met. But  
I don't know I love you a friend,  
I don't know I love you a friend,  
I don't know I love you a friend,*

Reva Weeks  
Lonnie Whitlow  
Marie Whitlow



Marie Wilson  
Sammy Wilson  
Melvin Wood



*Best of luck to a  
very bright girl.  
M.E.H.*

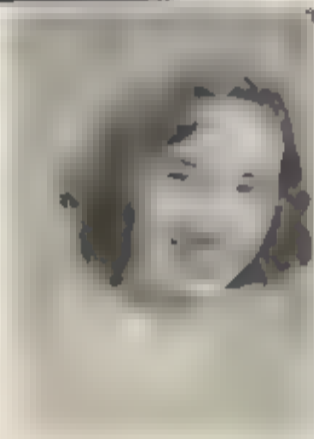
*Best of Luck  
to all*

# SOPHOMORES

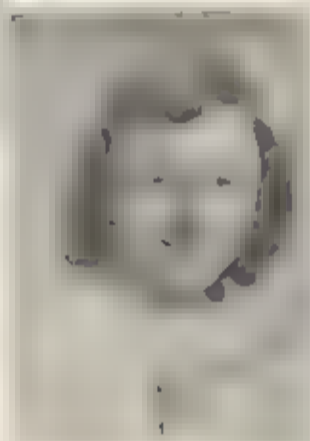


Thelma Gardner  
President

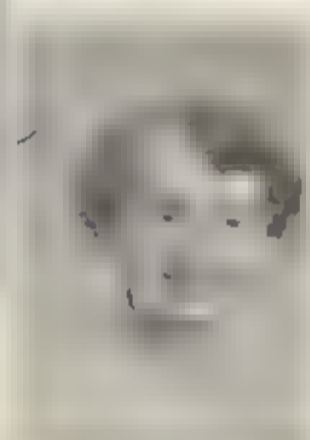
*You are a  
sweet girl to  
remember. I'll  
miss you.  
Much success to  
you!  
Shelma Dean*



Betty Sweeney  
Vice President



Donna Lee  
Secretary-Treasurer



Betty Agee  
Freddie Agnew



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Avis Willis  
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Ruby Alderman  
Louise Blackwell  
Joyce Bishop



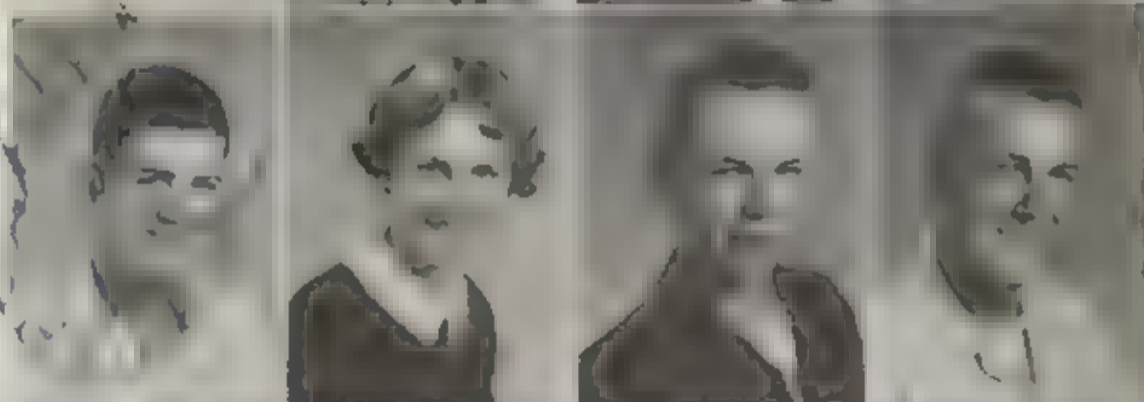
Arnold Boothe  
Dessie Boothe  
Curtis Brown  
Jackie Boothe  
G. W. Davis



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Nancy DeHart  
Edward Dickerson  
Janice Dickerson  
Betty Fulcher

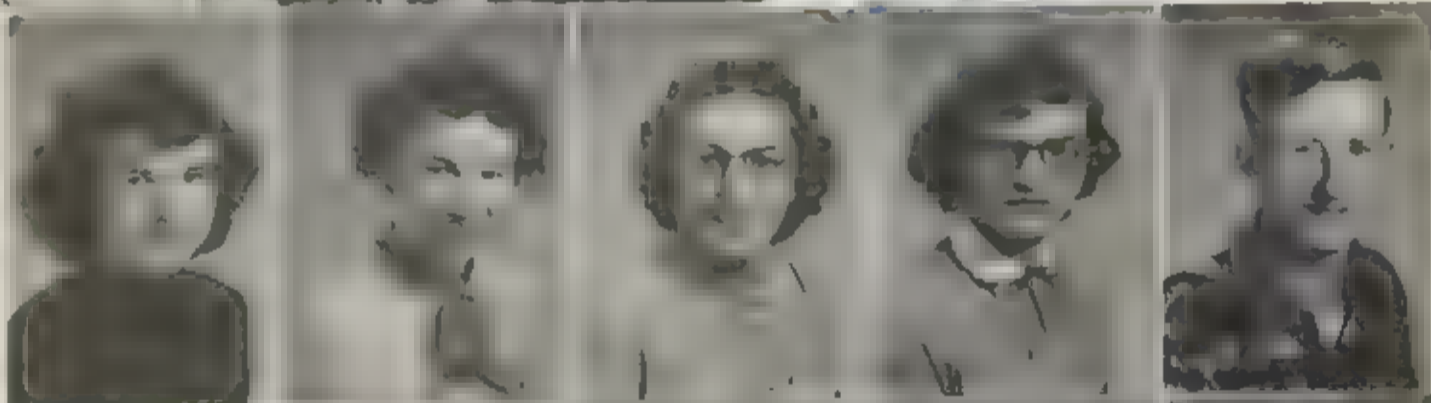


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Thelma Gardner  
Wayne Gillespie  
James Goad



Virginia Graham  
Donald Griffith  
Hazel Griffith  
Evelyn Harman

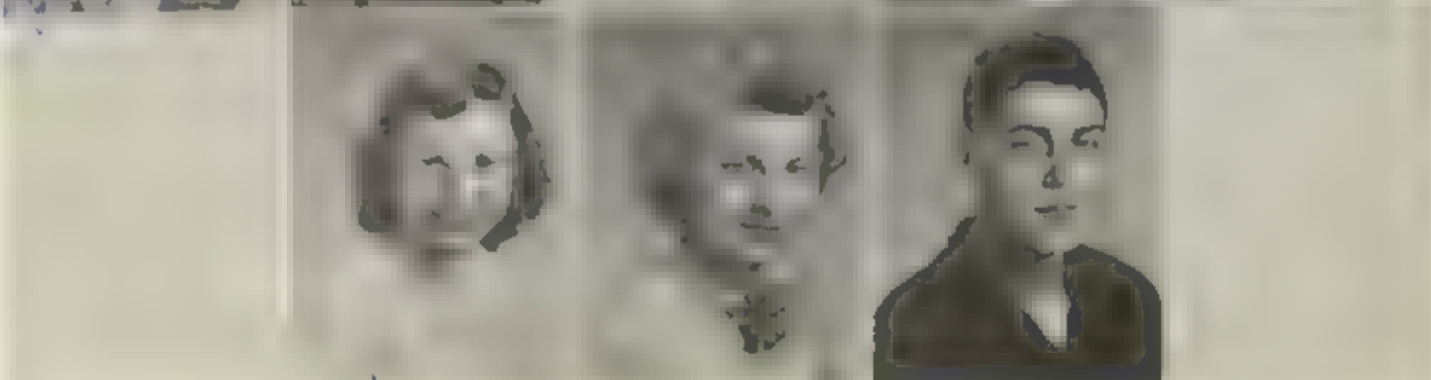
Norma Harmon  
Frances Hazelwood  
Opal Houchins  
Cornelia Huff  
Silas Huff



Iva Hylton  
Katherine Hylton  
Shirley Jennings  
Wayne Keith  
Melvin Light



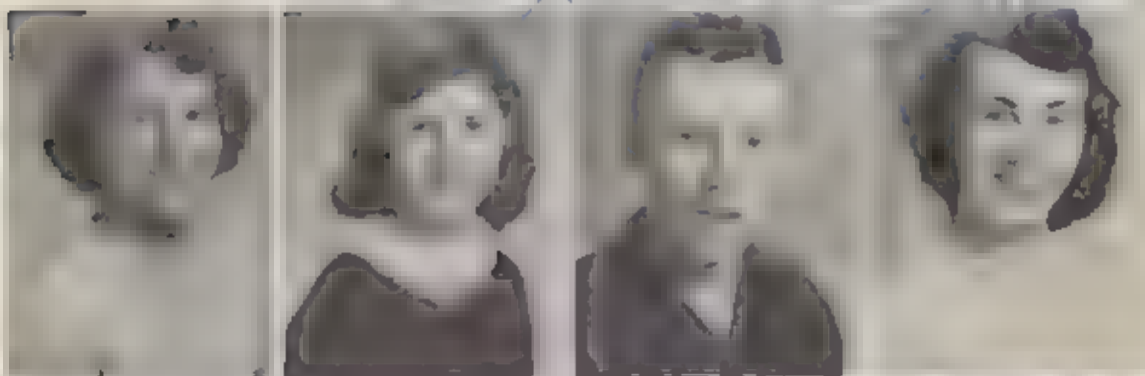
Donna Lee  
Joyce Mitchell  
Kevin Mitchell



*Just a  
always the  
remember*

# MORES

Adrian Moran  
Shelby Nixon  
Ervin Peters  
Mamie Phillips



Martha Quesenberry  
Teresa Radford  
Kaye Rakes  
Norvell Reed



Glenn Rorrer  
Bobby Scott  
Arthur Slusher  
Nancy Slusher



Tommy Slusher  
Lena Smith  
Doris Spangler  
Betty Sweeney  
Lester Sweeney



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Shirley Thompson  
James Underwood  
Frances Weddle



Billy Whitlow  
Avis Wilks  
Peggy Yeatts

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 Wayne Boothe  
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 Charles Boyd  
 Nancy Boyd  
 Douglas Clement

Harless Clemons  
 Corine Cockram  
 Reuben Cockram  
 Ethel Compton  
 Donald Conner  
 Rodney Cox  
 Carrie Davis

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 Frances Dickerson  
 Kenneth Duncan

Student body  
 members  
 of the  
 Freshman  
 class

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Cora Farley  
Ruth Gardner  
Earl Graham  
Jean Graham  
Mildred Gilbert

David Hale  
Donald Harmon  
Alice Hatcher  
Frances Harter  
Glenwood Huff  
Nelson Hylton

Vera Janney  
Dollie Jones  
Wayne Keith  
Corrine Lester  
Ralph Loudy  
Lorine Midkiff

Linda Mitchell  
Nelcie Moles  
L. T. Nolen  
Roma Peters  
Charles Phillips  
Robert Pugh

Daniel Quesenberry  
Robert Radford  
Christine Reed  
Helen Reed  
Nelda Reed  
Betty Roop

Jimmy Rutter  
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David Sumner  
Jane Sweeney  
Hilda Thompson  
Marie Thompson

Clyde Townley  
Mista Tolbert  
Lawrence Tuck  
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Wendell Light  
Harold Linkous  
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Dean Mannon

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Sue Mitchell  
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Venda Nichols

# EIGHTH GRADE

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 Hurbert Poff  
 Hattie Pratt  
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 Nancy Radford  
 Silas Radford  
 Donnie Ratliff  
 Elsie Reed  
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 Jerry Slusher  
 Faith Smith  
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 Levon Smith  
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 Doris Sweeney  
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 Iris Sweeney  
 James Sweeney  
 Nettie Thomas  
 Richard Thomas  
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 Histon Tolbert  
 Harley Trail  
 Lowell Trail  
 Mary Trail  
 Curtis Turner  
 Darnell Turner  
 Johnson Turner  
 Leon Underwood  
 Billy Via  
 Elizabeth Walters  
 Doras Weddle  
 Garry Weddle  
 Hilda Weddle  
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 Laura Weeks  
 Stanley Weeks  
 Velva Weeks  
 Myrum West  
 Ann Whitlow  
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 Linda Wimmer  
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 Geneva Wood  
 Robert Wood  
 Larry Yeatts



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Treasurer .....	Elbert Talley
Reporter .....	Ravanal Nixon
Parliamentarian .....	Freeda Hall

## Representatives

Ileda Shelor, Rodney Thomas, Wayne Gillespie, Doris Spangler, Robert Blackwell, Carol Peters, Charlotte Parrick, Geraldine Belcher, Donna Alderman, Ralph Loudy, Frances Webb, Geneva Wood, Cecil Gillespie.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 31	Science Club Party
Nov. 13	Commercial Club Social
Nov. 20	S. C. A. Party
Dec. 12	Senior Play
Dec. 22	Christmas Program
Feb. 26	S. C. A. Party
Mar. 24	Father-Son Banquet
Apr. 7	Mother-Daughter Banquet
Apr. 16	Junior Play
Apr. 24	Blue Ridge Federation Luncheon



## FRENCH CLUB

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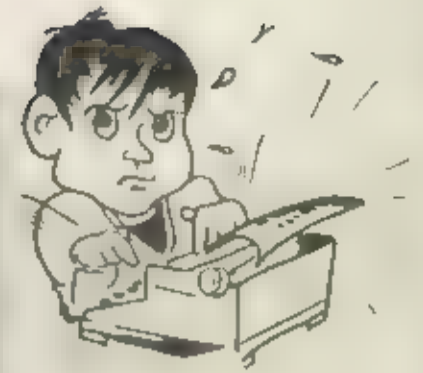
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# SCIENCE CLUB

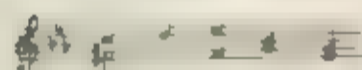
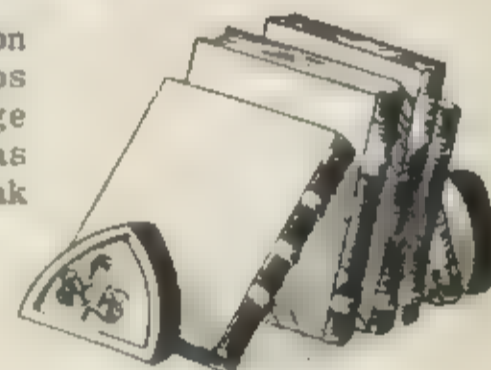


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Vice President . . . . .	Walker Burdette
Secretary . . . . .	Sue Anna Sweeney
Treasurer . . . . .	Freda Hall
Reporter . . . . .	Bobby Agnew
Sergeant at arms . . . . .	Elbert Talley

# LIBRARY CLUB



President.....	Louise Hylton
Vice President .....	Mamie Phillips
Secretary.....	Barbara Aldridge
Treasurer.....	Betty Thomas
Reporter .....	Joyce McPeak



# GLEE CLUB



Director  
Mrs. L. B. Williamson

Accompanists  
Donna Lee  
Shirley Jennings

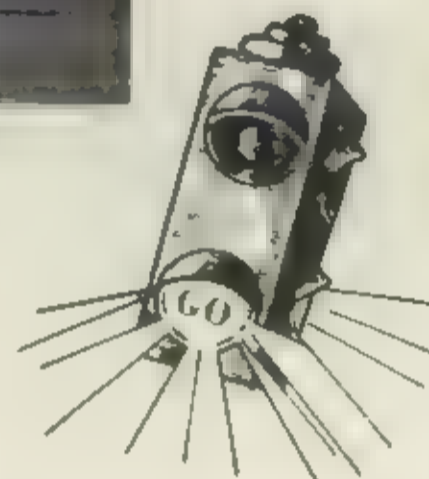


# SAFETY PATROL



**Captains**  
 Harless Clemons  
 Tommy Slusher  
 Ralph Loudy

**Lieutenant Captains**  
 Robert Pugh  
 Paul Simpkins  
 George Via



## K V G



**Crew Leaders**  
 Melvin Wood  
 Elbert Talley  
 Jackie Hall  
 Ross Snead

**Assistant Crew Leaders**  
 Ray Graham  
 Jimmy Mannon  
 Billy Aldridge  
 Bobby Agnew

## F.F.A.



President . . . . .	Freddie Vest
Secretary . . . . .	Billy Aldridge
Reporter . . . . .	Thomas Slusher
Vice President . . . . .	Elbert Talley
Treasurer . . . . .	Donald Hylton
Sentinel . . . . .	Allen Harman

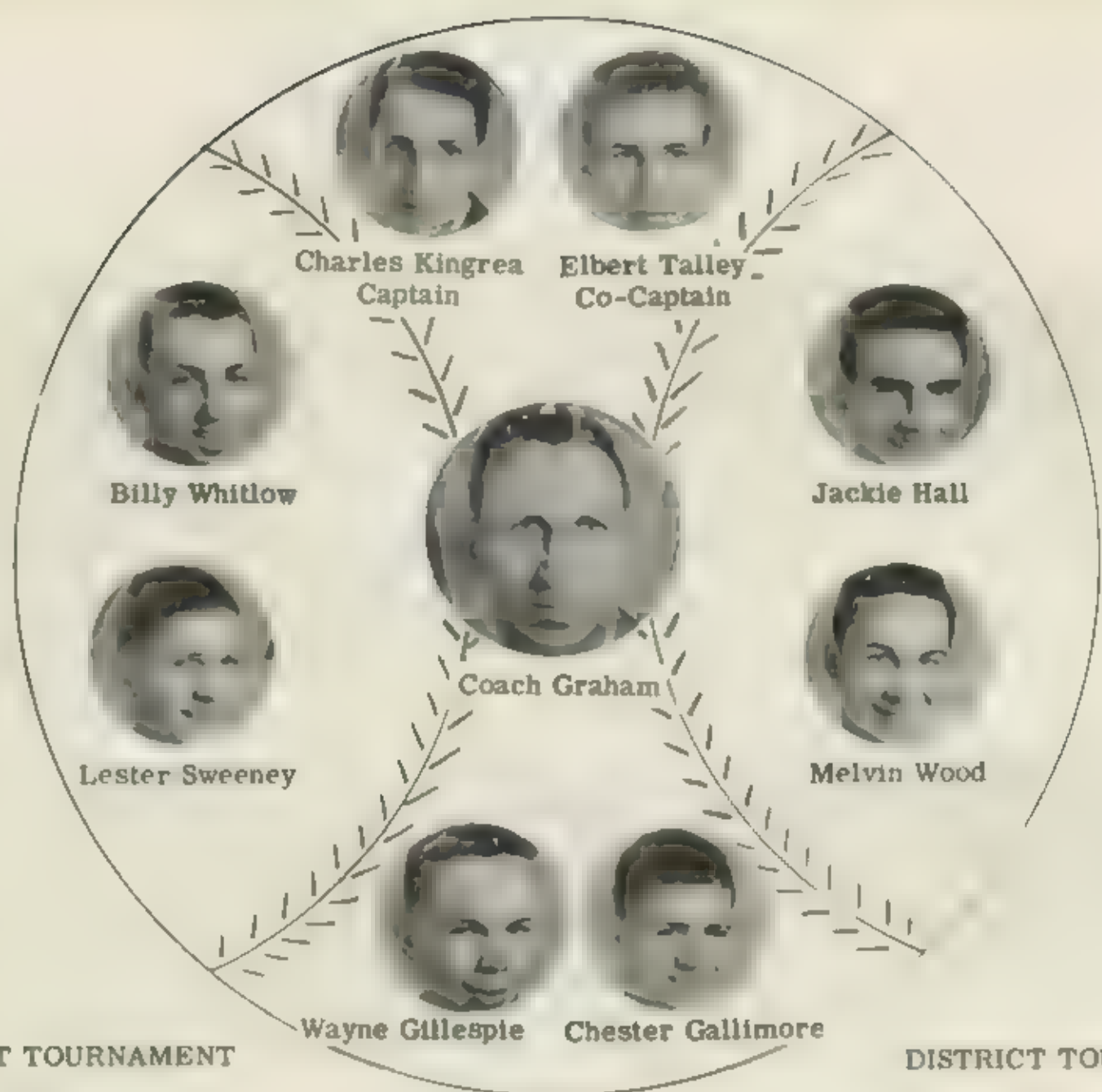
## F.H.A.



President . . . . .	Shirley Rutter
Secretary . . . . .	Donna Alderman
Historian . . . . .	Ravanel Nixon
Vice President . . . . .	Ileda Shelor
Treasurer . . . . .	Betty Thomas
Reporter . . . . .	Crystal Radford

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DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

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First Row: Larry Wilmer, Charlie Phillips, William Sowers. Second Row: Benny Wood, Forest Turman, James Rutter, James Bain, Glen Rorrer. Third Row: Glenwood Huff, Ralph Loudy, Paul Simpkins, James Sweeney, Curtis Brown, Coach Graham.

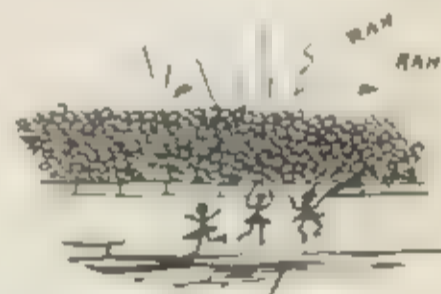


Left to Right: Lillie Howell, Marie Wilson, Janet Simpkins, Frances Hazelwood, Shelby Nixon, Betty Sweeney, Ravanal Nixon, Mrs. Blaney, Doris Pugh, Betty Vest, Freeda Hall, Shirley Jennings, Barbara Alridge, Ileda Shelor, Shirley Rutter, Alice Dickerson.

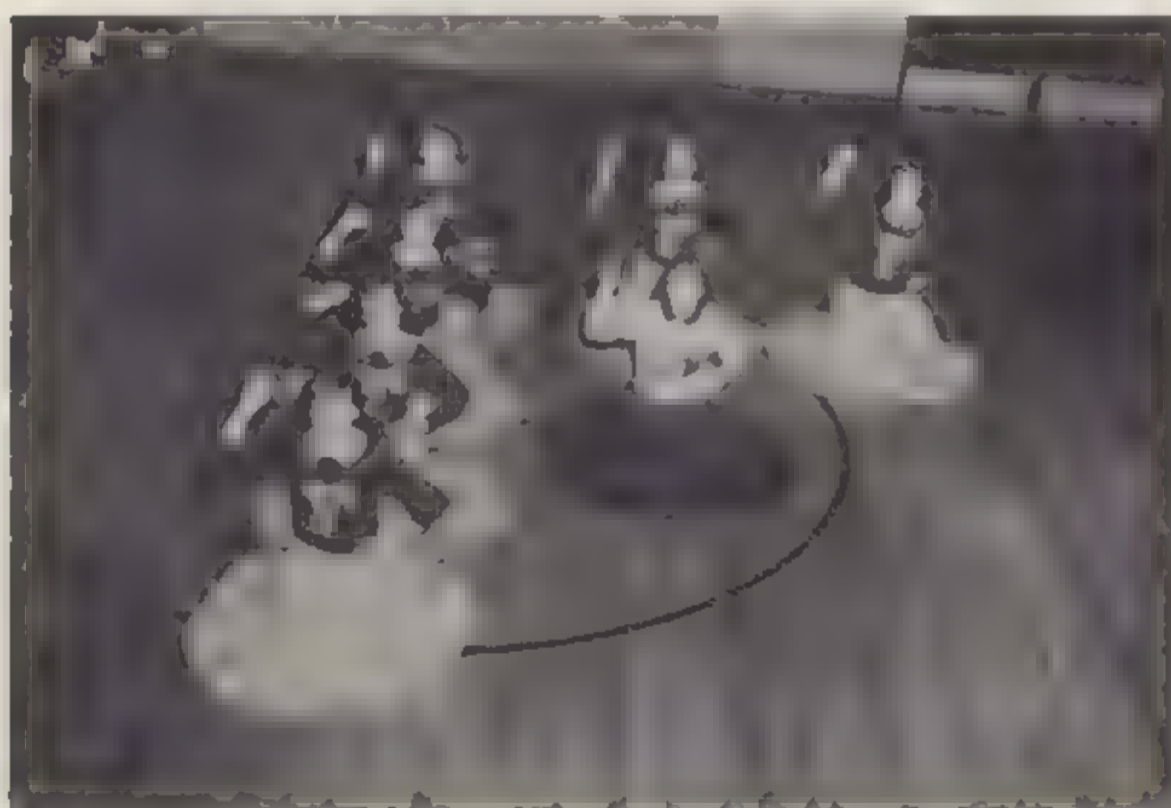
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## CHEERLEADERS



Left: Thelma Gardner, Louise Blackwell, Betty Roop, Avis Willis. Center: Donna Lee, Sue Ann Sweeney. Right: Nancy Belcher.

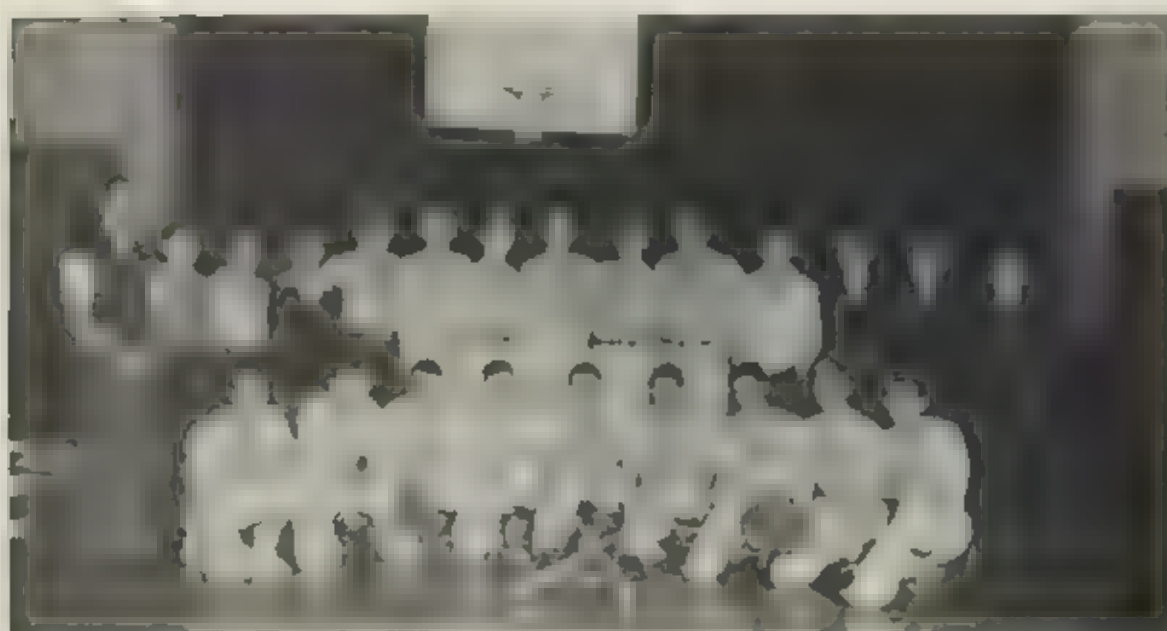
## SOFTBALL



First Row: Roma Peters, Elree Wood, Nelcie Moles, Betty Sweeney, Donna Lee. Second Row: Peggy Yeatts, Frances Hazelwood, Doris Pugh, Shirley Keith, Avis Willis. Back Row: Freeda Hall, Shirley Jennings, Lena Smith, Dollie Jones, Mrs. Blaney.



## BASEBALL



First Row: James Bain, Billy Whiltow, Tommy Slusher, Kenneth Duncan, Freddie Vest, Charles Kingrea, Chester Gallimore, Walker Burdette, Jimmy Rutter. Back Row: John Graham, Coach, David Hale, Glen Belcher, Ralph Loudy, Forest Turman, Wayne Gillespie, Lester Sweeney, Glen Rorrer, Ray Graham, Donald Hylton, Robert Radford, Earl Graham, Paul Simpkins, Curtis Brown.





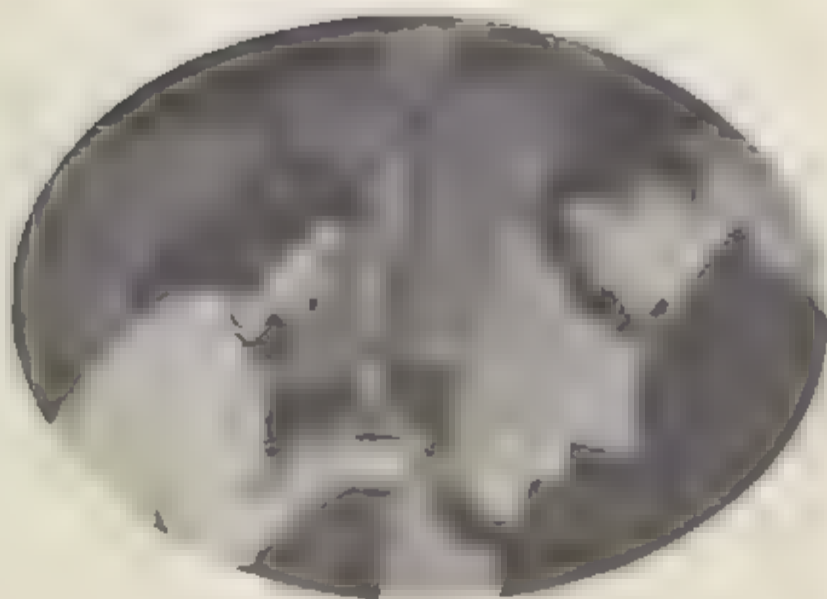
**MOST INTELLECTUAL**  
Bobby Agnew, Vivian Goad

# HALL OF FAME

**TALLEST**  
Jackie Hall, Rebekah Taylor

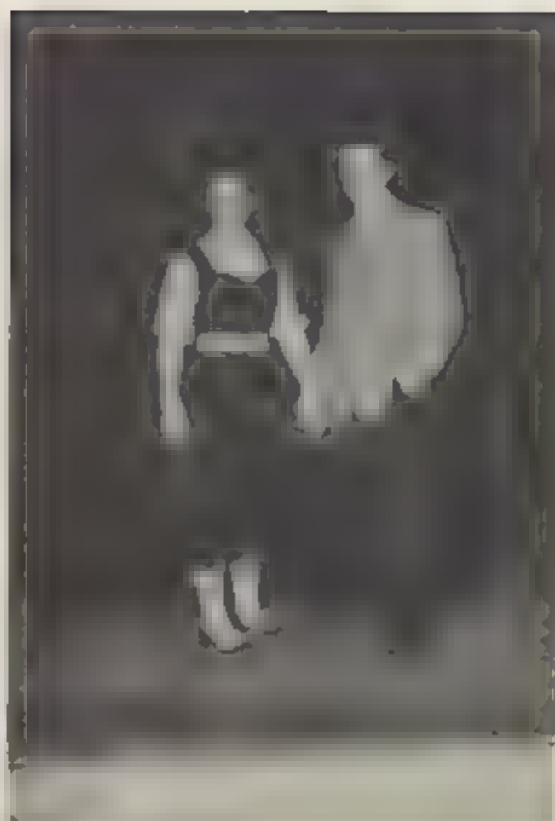


**SHORTEST**  
Walker Burdette, Lou Emma Hungate

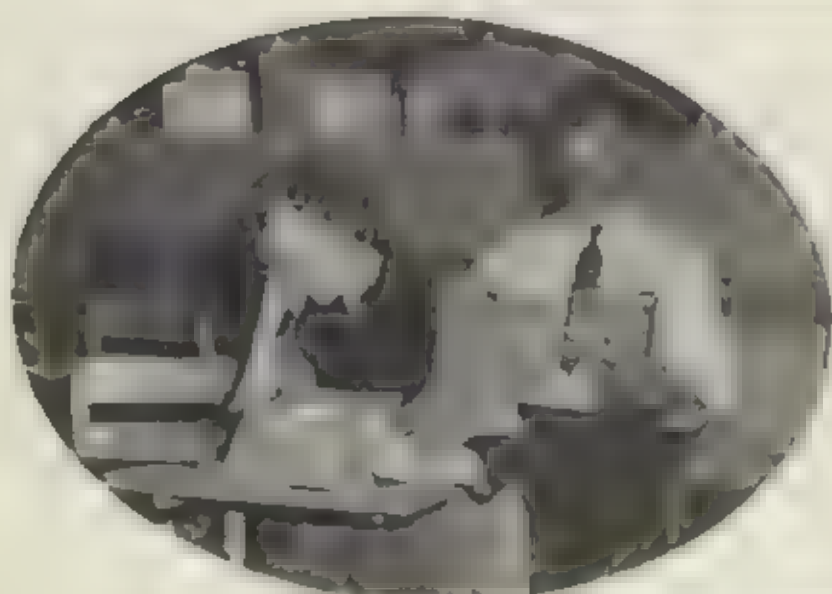


**BEST SPORT**  
Charles Kingrea, Shirley Rutter

*Best All Around*  
Charles Kingrea, Carol DeHart



*Most Ambitious*  
Bobby Agnew, Ileda Shelor



*Most Studious*  
James Lawson, Joyce Pugh



*Quietest*  
Nolen Radford, Maggie Midkiff



*Best Dressed*  
Charles Kingrea, Ravanal Nixon

# HALL OF



*Prettiest Best Looking*  
Ravanal Nixon, Elbert Talley



*Best Personality*  
*Most Athletic*  
Charles Kingrea, Ravanal Nixon



*Most Popular*  
Bobby Agnew, Ravanal Nixon



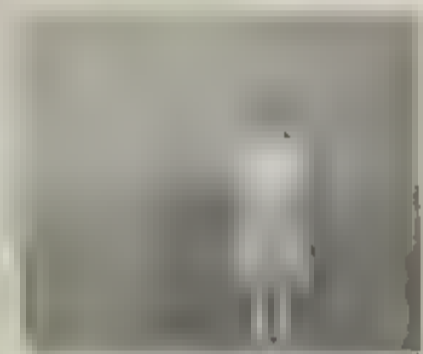
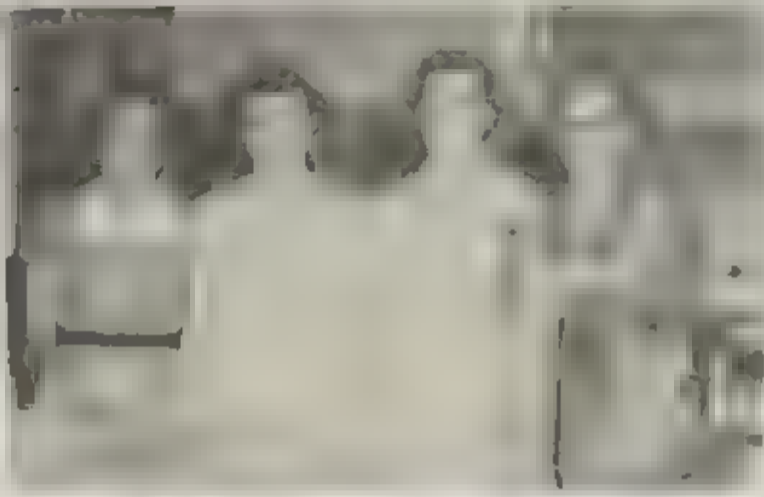
*Most Likely To Succeed*  
Bobby Agnew, Vivian Goad



*Cutest*  
Erma Thompson, Elbert Talley

# FAME

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# CLASS HISTORY

At last! 1949! That was the year we entered high school. We were very fortunate in that we were the first class to have the opportunity of five years of high school at Floyd. Also, during this year of '49 and '50, we were fortunate to have Mrs. Dobyms and Mrs. Simpkins as our advisors. Our officers were: President, Charles Kingrea, Vice-President, Freeda Hall, Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter, Erma Thompson, S. C. A. Representatives, Bobby Agnew and Charlotte Parrick. It was during this year that we tried our hand at publishing an issue of the school paper.

In '50 and '51 we became freshmen and had as our advisors Mrs. Rainey and Mr. Williamson. Our officers were: President, Ravanal Nixon; Vice-President, Freeda Hall, Secretary, Charles Kingrea, Treasurer, Bobby Agnew, Reporter, Margaret Underwood, S. C. A. Representatives, Charlotte Parrick and Lucy Boyd.

We were sophomores in '51 and '52 and had again as our advisors Mrs. Rainey and Mr. Williamson. Our officers were: President, Charles Kingrea, Vice-President, Vivian Goad, Secretary and Treasurer, Ileda Shelor, Reporter, Joyce Pugh; S. C. A. Representatives, Catherine Hazelwood and Elbert Talley.

Entering our junior year in September, '52, we felt very important and began our most interesting school activities. They were the Junior Play "Gown of Glory" directed by Mrs. Moricle and Mrs. Altizer, and a trip to Lakeside to entertain the seniors. We also raised money to invest on our trip when we were seniors.

Our advisor was Mrs. Altizer and our officers were: President, Charles Kingrea, Vice-President, Freeda Hall, Secretary, Ravanal Nixon, Treasurer, Bobby Agnew; S. C. A. Representatives, James Lawson and Ravanal Nixon; Reporter, Vivian Goad.

In '53 and '54 came the year we had been waiting for. We were seniors and again Mrs. Altizer was our sponsor. The senior class officers were: President, Walker Burdette, Vice-President, Ravanal Nixon, Secretary, Doris Pugh, Treasurer, Vivian Goad, Reporter, James Lawson, S. C. A. Representatives, Ileda Shelor and Rodney Thomas.

Activities for that year were highlighted by: a presentation of the "Seventeenth Summer" sponsored by Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Altizer, and a sight-seeing trip to New York which was partially financed by magazine sales.

To Mrs. Altizer we wish to express our gratitude and thanks for being a faithful and patient sponsor.

So ends our record in brief of five years at Floyd High School.

# CLASS PROPHECY

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon  
Request the Honor of Your Presence  
at the 10th Reunion  
of the  
Class of 1954  
of  
Floyd High School  
June 2, 1964

I arrived at the Harmon estate and after much driving around found a place to park the old green Ford between a Cadillac and a big red convertible. My classmates must have done well for themselves. I hadn't seen or heard from some of them in years and was very anxious to see my old classmates.

Patsy Knowles met me at the door. She's Charles' able assistant.

Charles and his wife were first in the receiving line. Charles met his wife while studying tropical diseases in Africa.

There was something strangely familiar about the handsome man and his lovely wife next in line. They were none other than Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kregear. He is now Superintendent of Floyd County Schools.

Next in line was Alice Dickerson, girls' basketball coach at Floyd High. Her girls haven't lost a game in five years.

As I journeyed on, James Lawson greeted me. Besides being the youngest mayor Floyd ever had, he owns a successful television company.

Freda Hall who edited the Floyd Press was everywhere interviewing the celebrities. Of course the first in her list was Senator Spencer, Mrs. Arthur. She seems delighted that she had recently been chosen the "Prettiest Graduate" of the year.

Walter Midkiff was next on Freda's list. He came with his ten-gallon hat had come all the way from his home in ranchland, Texas for the reunion.

Coming in wearing a good-looking white uniform was Linda Howell. She is married to a soldier and now is a recruiting officer.

I joined Linda Shear at the end of the ballroom. She said that Frank was keeping their four children because they couldn't get a baby sister.

Presiding at the punch bowl was Shirley Carter. The beautiful dress she was wearing came from her own exclusive dress shop in Roanoke.

Low Haggate another teacher in the class that graduated from Radford came back to Floyd to teach. Some of the members of her class are the children of the graduates of 1954.

Jackie Hall came down from Washington, D. C. He's the farmer who went to town and he's now in the Agricultural Department in Washington.

At the dog track you see these days have Richard Trucking Company on the road. Six years ago Nolen started out as a truck driver, but now he owns his own Trucking Company in Roanoke.

Erma Thompson is a famous New York model. She recently won the title of "Miss America."

Lucille Akers is the librarian at Floyd High. Lucille said she had just finished reading Walker Burdette's latest play. He now ranks with Shakespeare in his writings.

Stella Gardner is head operator in the telephone office in Floyd. She helped Charles get the addresses of the classmates for the reunion.

All the girls were raving about Doris Pugh's new hair style. She finally told us that it was one of her originals. Doris gave up her job as secretary and became a hair designer.

Ravanel Nixon won a screen test in Hollywood and became a movie star over night. Her profession is just being glamorous.

Vernon Roop is a regular pilot and makes two rounds across the continent each week.

Joyce Pugh is still working at Leggett's Department Store in Christiansburg. She is now married to the manager of the store.

Elbert Taley is a cartoonist. Everyone loves his famous comic strip, "Al About Nothing."

Mary Underwood is the wife of a successful dairy farmer. She is proud of the fact that she is the only mother of the class who has twins.

Maggie Midkiff is an undercover agent for the F. B. I. She says that she can always get her man but hasn't found the right one yet.

Bobby Agnew is the world's most famous chemist. He is doing research work on the elements of love at the present.

Remember my desire to become a nurse after graduation? As I hoped, I am now a nurse at a hospital in South Carolina and married to the head physician.

These are the present positions of the 1954 graduates. I predict that the future will be a successful and pleasant one, but nothing will ever bring any more happiness than the days spent together at Floyd High.

Prophet--Doris Light

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Floyd High School, Floyd County, Floyd, Virginia, being of unsound mind and failing memory, after four strenuous years, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To the principal and faculty we leave our lasting friendship and appreciation for the guidance and confidence placed in us during our years in high school.

To the Juniors we leave our Senior Dignity and all the rights and privileges of a senior class.

To the Sophomores we leave our laziness and good times.

To the Freshmen we leave the promises of a bright future.

To the Eighth Grade we leave the ability to strive and conquer.

The individuals of the Senior Class will to the students of the high school their following possessions:

Harmon Agnew, Jr.--his ability to get ahead to Geraldine Belcher.

Walker Burdette--his ability to tell jokes to L. E. Sweeney.

Jackie Hall--his English book to Freddie Vest, hoping that it will be of greater value to him than it has been to Jackie.

Charles Harmon--his happy expression to Melvin Light.

Charles Kingrea--his ability to get along with the girls to Chester Gallimore.

James Lawson--his ability to ask unnecessary questions to Harmon Dickerson.

Wilbert Midkiff--his government book to Lonnie Whitlow.

Nolen Radford--his bashfulness to John Epperly.

Vernon Roop--his artistic talent to Hugh Epperly.

Elbert Talley--his witty ways to Sammy Wilson.

Rodney Thomas--his ability to keep out of trouble to Freddie Agnew.

Carol DeHart--her pretty eyes to anyone who can use them as effectively as she can.

Alice Dickerson--her quickness to Shirley Jennings.

Stella Gardner--her ability to get along with other people to Norma Hurt.

Vivian Goad--her ability to have fun in study hall to Charlotte Parrick.

Freeda Hall--her speaking ability to Dorothy Basham.

Lillie Howell--her love for boys to Crystal Radford.

Lou Hungate--her ability to watch the good times go by to Marcella Thomas.

Lucille Akers--her place in the Senior Class to Nerene DeHart.

Shirley Keith--her flirty ways to Linda Mitchell.

Audrey Kemp--her littleness to Nelcie Moles.

Patsy Knowles--her ability to go places and see things to Lou Alice Howell.

Doris Light--her desire to become a nurse to Avis Willis.

Maggie Midkiff--her quiet ways to Louise Hylton.

Melva Mitchell--her French book to anyone crazy enough to take it.

Ravanel Nixon--her neat appearance to Betty Sweeney.

Doris Pugh--her position on the basketball team to Shelby Nixon.

Joyce Pugh--her inability to make up her mind to Lois Lester.

Shirley Rutter--her pleasing personality to Martha Quesenberry.

Ileda Shelor--her ability to get a husband to Betty Dulaney.

Rebekah Taylor--her ability to make friends easily to any newcomer to Floyd High.

Erma Thompson--her motto, "live fast, die young, and be a good looking corpse", to anyone who wants to adopt it.

Mary Underwood--her ink to anyone taking shorthand.

*Julian Goad*

*Lucille Akers*

I am sure to give  
a good answer and ready  
to answer and to  
the work, he is  
about all about  
a good answer.

A. J. Jones

I have been thinking  
of you a great deal  
and wondering how  
you are getting on.  
I hope you are  
well and happy.  
I am sure you are.  
I am sure you are.  
I am sure you are.

My dear friend,  
I am sure you are  
well and happy.  
I am sure you are.  
I am sure you are.

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July 21,

Dear Mary best of luck to  
you, because you are  
it. some of the "best"  
that certain things in  
life, and they? I hope  
this message, and your  
inner feeling is the  
same as the one that  
I have in mine.  
Just think of the  
best thing.

Love,  
Mary

Wishing you the most  
enjoyment throughout your life  
and

With it a happy  
and a happy life again?

Love,  
Mary

The very best of luck  
to you and the future  
of the world.  
I hope you will  
be a great success.  
Love,  
Mary

With my love to the  
best of the world,  
and a happy life.  
Love,  
Mary

July 21,  
Dear Mary, I hope you  
are well and happy  
and

Love,  
Mary

With my love to the  
best of the world,  
and a happy life.  
Love,  
Mary

With my love to the  
best of the world,  
and a happy life.  
Love,  
Mary



1-12-27  
 I think you are  
 a sweet girl and  
 hope you are happy  
 in your new home  
 and all the family  
 in the future.

1-12-27  
 11th

My dear  
 I hope you are  
 well and happy  
 in your new home  
 and all the family  
 in the future.  
 I wish to see you  
 soon.

Yours  
 Benita

My dear  
 you're a dear  
 adorable gal. Best of everything  
 in life to you for you  
 deserve it! Mrs. R. surely did  
 praise you as a favorite.  
 Love to you.  
 Benita

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1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the origin of life. It is shown that the problem is one of the most important and interesting in the history of science.

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Joya,  
 across nothing you the most  
 of everything and love of me to  
 a very fine girl.  
 You find  
 you love

Remember the 17.  
Here's wishing you the best  
of everything and May your  
tongue not always be  
in your shoe.

Warren



Dear Joyce -

You have been such a wonderful student and also a good friend. You have such an alert mind and I know that with your ability and dependability, you will be successful in life.

I hope my study hall and English IV haven't been too much of a burden.

Thanks for being what you are. Good wishes always to a girl I admire

From  
Miss Bruce









